

WEATHER WISE.

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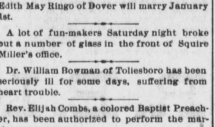
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CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP NEVER FAILS TO CURE A COUGH. TRY IT.

Diamonds and Watches at such low prices you will wonder. Murphy, the Jeweler, has decided he will reduce stock by sacrificing profits. Now's the time to buy.

The recent burning of the warehouses of J. W. Watson & Co. and J. H. Rogers & Co. temporarily cut down the revenue receipts, only a little over \$2,000 having been collected last week.

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POCKET-BOOKS AND CARD CASES AT RAY'S.

To see Murphy's line of Silver Novelties is to buy them. The low price he has marked them at is unequalled.

Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, in both silver and ebony, at Cloney's. Silver spoons at as cheap as Cloney's quotations.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a little early to rise, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The old reliable Mason County Building and Savings Association will open its Twenty-sixth Series January 2d. Those wishing to subscribe for stock apply to M. C. Russell Secretary, R. E. Hoofish Treasurer or any of the Directors. Plenty of money on hand to supply all who may want to borrow.

The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

How the New Central Provided Good Cheer For Patrons and Friends.

The enterprising proprietors of the New Central Hotel provided a beautiful Christmas menu, as will be seen following, and Manager Daugherty took pains to see that every guest had careful attention.

Supper.
Oysters, Roast Turkey.
Mixed Pickles, Baked Black Beans, Butter Sauce.
Rice, Creamed Potatoes.
Boiled Potatoes, Lamb, Apple Sauce.
Dressing, Spinach, French Dressing.
Cranberry Sauce, Pork, Apple Sauce.
Chickadee, French Dressing.
Lobster Salad, Shrimp Salad.
Tomatoes, French Dressing.
Baked Cucumbers, Onions.
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce.
Canned Sweet Potatoes, French Dressing.
String Beans.
Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie.
English Plum Pudding.
Newspaper Cream.
Fruit Cake, Layer Cake, White Cake.
Lard, Apples, Bananas, Oranges.
Assorted French Candies, Mixed Nuts.
Dried Figs, Raisins, Currants, Dates.
Cassata Wine, St. Julien, Claret.
New York Cream Cheese, Swiss Cheese.

COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The Long-Distance Telephone Fellows Will Not Come to Mayville.

Some weeks ago the franchise for a long-distance telephone in this city was sold to the Central Telephone Company—which is nothing more nor less than a part of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The agents of the company wanted the privilege to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 2-cent size he was cured, I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Brown, Glenwood, O. For sale by J. James Wood & Son, Drugsists.

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One garment in the lot started its career at \$15. Almost all the popular overcoatings are included in the masculine shown and the garments are made with that care for detail which assures perfection. Chic and stylish coats for young and mature women are included. And no matter what the earlier price on present value, the entire offering is marked at \$6.50.

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Your Boy or Girl

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They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure.

Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life.

We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

An inventory of the personality of the late Fred Dietrich of Aberdeen shows a net value of \$1,020.00.

Mr. J. M. Fuller and the L. and N. Railway will in conjunction build a new depot at Myers Station.

For Toilet Sets, Perfumery, latest odors, Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, etc., etc., see the stock of J. Jas. Wood & Son.

We have on hand several cases of Kanawha Crushed Coal which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, a native of Fleming county, died Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Attorney M. R. Lockhart, of Newport.

Letter Carrier Thomas M. Luman was taken ill Sunday night, and for a while his condition was serious. He rallied, however, and is now in a fair way to recover. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.

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